

the first 15 minutes, and the Majority controlling the second 15 minutes; and that at 11:30 a.m., Senate vote on the motion to proceed to consideration of the joint resolution; that if the motion to proceed is agreed to, all other provisions of the previous order with respects to the joint resolution remain in effect, and that if the motion to proceed to consideration of the joint resolution is not agreed to, Senate continue consideration of S. 3240, to reauthorize agricultural programs through 2017, and the votes on or in relation to the amendments remaining in order.

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**Nomination Withdrawn:** Senate received notification of withdrawal of the following nomination:

Brett H. McGurk, of Connecticut, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Iraq, which was sent to the Senate on March 27, 2012.

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**Record Votes:** Sixteen record votes were taken today. (Total—138)

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**Adjournment:** Senate convened at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 9:49 p.m., until 9:30 a.m. on Wednesday, June 20, 2012. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S4310.)

## Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

### ENERGY TECHNOLOGIES

*Committee on Energy and Natural Resources:* Committee concluded a hearing to examine the potential for induced seismicity from energy technologies, including carbon capture and storage, enhance geothermal systems, production from gas shales, and enhanced oil recovery, after receiving testimony from William Leith, Senior Science Advisor for Earthquake and Geologic Hazards, U.S. Geological Survey, Department of the Interior; Murray W. Hitzman, Colorado

School of Mines Department of Geology and Geological Engineering, Golden; Susan Petty, AltaRock Energy, Inc., Seattle, Washington; and Mark D. Zoback, Stanford University Department of Geophysics, Stanford, California.

### EPA AIR STANDARDS

*Committee on Environment and Public Works:* Subcommittee on Clean Air and Nuclear Safety concluded a hearing to examine a review of recent Environmental Protection Agency's air standards for hydraulically fractured natural gas wells and oil and natural gas storage, after receiving testimony from Regina McCarthy, Assistant Administrator, Office of Air and Radiation, Environmental Protection Agency; John V. Corra, Wyoming Department of Environmental Quality Director, Cheyenne; William C. Allison, Colorado Department of Public Health and the Environment Air Pollution Control Division Director, and Tisha Schuller, Colorado Oil and Gas Association, both of Denver; Fred Krupp, Environmental Defense Fund, New York, New York; and Darren Smith, Devon Energy Corporation, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

### FISCAL CRISIS

*Committee on Finance:* Committee concluded a hearing to examine confronting the looming fiscal crisis, after receiving testimony from former Senator Pete V. Domenici, and Alice Rivlin, both a Co-Chair, Bipartisan Policy Center Debt Reduction Task Force, Washington, D.C.

### BUSINESS MEETING

*Committee on Foreign Relations:* Committee ordered favorably reported the following business items:

S. 641, to provide 100,000,000 people with first-time access to safe drinking water and sanitation on a sustainable basis within six years by improving the capacity of the United States Government to fully implement the Senator Paul Simon Water for the Poor Act of 2005;

S. 2165, to enhance strategic cooperation between the United States and Israel, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

H.R. 4240, to reauthorize the North Korean Human Rights Act of 2004;

S. Res. 402, condemning Joseph Kony and the Lord's Resistance Army for committing crimes against humanity and mass atrocities, and supporting ongoing efforts by the United States Government and governments in central Africa to remove Joseph Kony and Lord's Resistance Army commanders from the battlefield, with amendments;

S. Res. 429, supporting the goals and ideals of World Malaria Day;

S. Res. 473, commending Rotary International and others for their efforts to prevent and eradicate polio;

S. Res. 385, condemning the Government of Iran for its continued persecution, imprisonment, and sentencing of Youcef Nadarkhani on the charge of apostasy, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute; and

The nominations of Piper Anne Wind Campbell, of the District of Columbia, to be Ambassador to Mongolia, Peter William Bodde, of Maryland, to be Ambassador to the Federal Democratic Republic of Nepal, Dorothea-Maria Rosen, of California, to be Ambassador to the Federated States of Micronesia, Edward M. Alford, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to the Republic of The Gambia, Mark L. Asquino, of the District of Columbia, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Equatorial Guinea, Douglas M. Griffiths, of Texas, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Mozambique, Michele Jeanne Sison, of Maryland, to be Ambassador to the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka, and to serve concurrently and without additional compensation as Ambassador to the Republic of Maldives, Susan Marsh Elliott, of Florida, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Tajikistan, Richard L. Morningstar, of Massachusetts, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Azerbaijan, Timothy M. Broas, of Maryland, to be Ambassador to the Kingdom of the Netherlands, Jay Nicholas Anania, of Maryland, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Suriname, all of the Department of State, and lists in the Foreign Service.

#### TITLE IX

*Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions:* Committee concluded a hearing to examine Title IX, focusing on forty years and counting, after receiving

testimony from Rear Admiral Sandra L. Stosz, Superintendent, Coast Guard Academy, United States Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security; Nancy Hogshead-Makar, Florida Coastal School of Law, Jacksonville; Mae C. Jemison, Houston, Texas; and Billie Jean King, New York, New York.

#### SOLITARY CONFINEMENT

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Subcommittee on the Constitution, Civil Rights and Human Rights concluded a hearing to examine reassessing solitary confinement, focusing on the human rights, fiscal and public safety consequences, after receiving testimony from Charles E. Samuels, Jr., Director, Federal Bureau of Prisons, Department of Justice; Christopher Epps, Mississippi Commissioner of Corrections, Jackson; Stuart M. Andrews, Jr., Protection and Advocacy for People with Disabilities, Inc., Columbia, South Carolina; Anthony C. Graves, Anthony Believes, Houston, Texas; and Craig Haney, University of California, Santa Cruz.

#### TREATING SUBSTANCE ABUSE DISORDER

*United States Senate Caucus on International Narcotics Control:* Caucus received a briefing on treating substance abuse disorder and expanding access to and resources for community-based treatment providers in the United States, after receiving testimony from Benjamin B. Tucker, Deputy Director of State, Local and Tribal Affairs, Office of National Drug Control Policy, Executive Office of the President; Gary Tennis, Pennsylvania Department of Drug and Alcohol Programs Incoming-Secretary, Harrisburg; Kathryn Icenhower, SHIELDS for Families, Inc., Los Angeles, California; and Sushma Taylor, Treatment Communities of America, San Rafael, California.

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## House of Representatives

### *Chamber Action*

**Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced:** 13 public bills, H.R. 5959–5971; and 3 resolutions, H. Res. 690, 692–693 were introduced. **Pages H3806–07**

**Additional Cosponsors:** **Pages H3807–08**

**Report Filed:** A report was filed today as follows:

H. Res. 691, providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 4480) to provide for the development of a plan to increase oil and gas exploration, development, and production under oil and gas leases of Federal lands under the jurisdiction of the Secretary

of Agriculture, the Secretary of Energy, the Secretary of the Interior, and the Secretary of Defense in response to a drawdown of petroleum reserves from the Strategic Petroleum Reserve (H. Rept. 112–540).

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**Speaker:** Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he appointed Representative Webster to act as Speaker pro tempore for today.

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**Recess:** The House recessed at 11:02 a.m. and reconvened at 12 noon.

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**Oath of Office—Eighth Congressional District of Arizona:** Representative-elect Ron Barber presented